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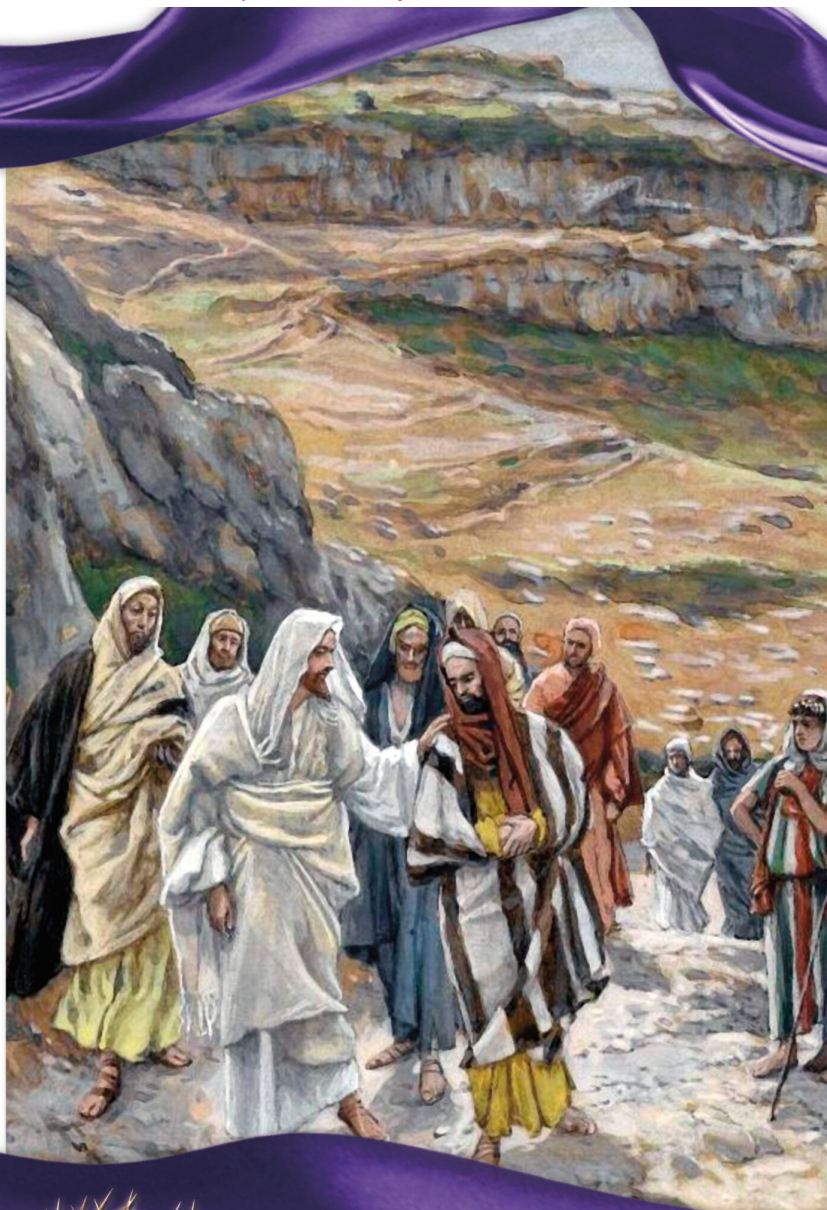
"The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen, I say
to you, unless a grain
of wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it
remains just a grain
of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit."

John 12:23,24

"Ha llegado la hora
de que el Hijo del
hombre sea glorificado.
Yo les aseguro que
si el grano de trigo,
sembrado en la tierra,
no muere, queda
infecundo; pero si
muere, producirá
mucho fruto."

Juan 12, 23 y 24

Jesus Discourses with His
Disciples by James Tissot
Circa 1886-1894



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INFORMATION

Mass Times/Horario de Misas

**Monday-Friday/
Lunes-Viernes**
12:05 PM

Saturday/Sábado
5:00 PM English/Inglés

Sunday/Domingo
8:00 AM Spanish/Español
10:00 AM English/Inglés
12:00 PM Spanish/Español
2:00 PM English/Inglés
5:00 PM Bilingual/Bilingüe

Confessions/Confesiones

**Monday-Friday/
Lunes-Viernes**
10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Saturday/Sábado
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Sunday/Domingo
11:15 AM to 1:00 PM

Baptisms

10AM the 1st Saturday of each month in English and the 2nd Saturday of each month in Spanish. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal class. Godparents must be fully initiated practicing Catholics. Call Joey Gutierrez at 210-227-1297, ext. 133 for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months before the desired wedding date. The couple is required to complete a preparatory program. Call Ruth Hernandez for more information at 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

Funerals

To schedule a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass, call Marcela Szinnyey at 210-227-1297, ext. 129.

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM. Contact Jose Rincones at (210) 885-1511.

Guadalupano Society

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM. Contact Maggie Marroquin at (210) 605-9124.

Grupo de Oración

Meets Tuesdays at 1 PM. Contact Rosa Escobedo at (210) 717-2612.

Choir

Contact Maria Alicia Lopez at 210-227-1297, ext. 131.

Men of Service

Meets the 4th Saturday of every month, from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Contact Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511.

Los Jóvenes de San Fernando Youth Group

Meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Contact Adriana Holguin at 210-544-7173.

Waves of Mercy Young Adult Ministry

Contact Joshua Navaira or Alejandra Dipp for more information.

Los Caballeros de San Fernando

Contact Juan Carlos Bernal at 210-219-2288 for more information.

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Monday-Wednesday 10am-4pm
Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 9am-3:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16

5:00PM

For the San Fernando Cathedral
Community

Sunday, March 17

10:00AM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza

†Anna Maria Lopez Davila

12:00PM

†Fred Montalvo

†Celestina Mata

†Julio Rodriguez

2:00PM

†Albert Cortez, Jr.

†Kenneth McMorrough

5:00PM

†Zenaida (Sandy) Cyprian

†Phaon Bartalett

†Margaret Bartalett

Monday, March 18

12:05PM

For the San Fernando Cathedral
Community

Tuesday, March 19

12:05PM

†Fernando Velasco

†Maria de la Cruz Orozco

Wednesday, March 20

12:05PM

†Silvia Ferguson

Thursday, March 21

12:05PM

For the San Fernando Cathedral
Community

Friday, March 22

12:05PM

†Mildred Aviles



San Fernando Cathedral

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord~March 24, 2024
Regular Mass Schedule~8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 5PM
8:00 AM Mass to begin outside the Cathedral at 7:45 AM

Holy Thursday~March 28, 2024
7:00 PM~Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration
Until Midnight in Plaza de la Cruz

Good Friday~March 29, 2024
9:30 AM~Ecumenical Service & Passion Procession (Travis Park)
12:00 PM~Passion Procession ends in front of
San Fernando Cathedral
1:00 PM~Siete Palabres with Archbishop Gustavo
3:00 PM~Bilingual Celebration of the Lord's Passion
4:00 PM~Reconciliation on the Plaza
7:00 PM~El Pésame a la Virgen María

Holy Saturday~March 30, 2024
5:30 PM~Reconciliation on Main Plaza
8:30 PM~Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday~March 31, 2024
Regular Mass Schedule~8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 5PM

San Francisco di Paola

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord~March 24, 2024
Regular Mass Schedule
11:00 AM & 1:30 PM

Holy Thursday~March 28, 2024
7:00 PM Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Adoration until 9:00 PM

Good Friday~March 29, 2024
Bilingual Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM

Holy Saturday~March 30, 2024
8:30 PM Easter Vigil-English

Easter Sunday~March 31, 2024
Regular Mass Schedule
11:00 AM & 1:30 PM

*Our Second Collection this weekend is for the
Maintenance of San Fernando Cathedral
Thank you for your generosity!*



SAN FERNANDO Cathedral

The Heart of San Antonio

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Father's Footnotes
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-February 11, 2024



Today is World Marriage Day

In observance of World Marriage Day, we will be having a special blessing for all married couples at this weekend's liturgies. May this be a special time for all couples and families as they celebrate this special day.

"Married love differs from any other love in the world.

By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life



Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money, and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

"Hermanos, ya sea que coman, que beban, o que hagan cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para la gloria de Dios". - 1 Corintios 10:31
Haga una revisión rápida de sus prioridades. ¿Dónde está Dios en esa lista? Si Él no está de primero, entonces tiene algo que hacer. Poner a Dios de primero en todo nos ayuda para no poner otros "dioses" (como nuestro orgullo, ego, dinero y posesiones) antes de Dios. Antes de tomar una decisión, pregúntese, "¿Estoy haciendo esto para la gloria de Dios o para mi gloria?"

We begin our Lenten journey this week with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of return, repentance, renewal and preparation. We stand in the need of prayer, knowing full well our faults, challenges, strengths, and hopes. May we take full advantage of this special time and prepare our hearts through prayer, fasting and almsgiving!
-Fr. Carlos

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San Fernando Cathedral

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Discover more about the San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund. Visit sfcathedral.org or ccftx.org to contribute and make a lasting difference.



San Fernando Cathedral and Ballroom

San Antonio's Destination for an Unforgettable Event

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

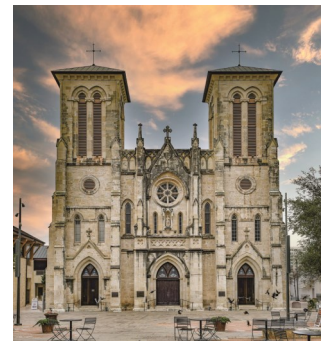
Founded in 1731, the historic cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States and the mother church of San Antonio's archdiocese. It is the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive carvings, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.

EXPERIENCE THE VENUE

The San Fernando Ballroom is a venue with a picturesque setting located in the heart of downtown San Antonio. Discover the venue and experience its colonial atmosphere surrounded by history to create a unique, fun and unforgettable event.

BOOKING NOW FOR 2024 AND 2025

By appointment only. Contact Ruth Hernandez or Christine Rocha for availability at venues@sfcathedral.org or call 210-227-1297, ext. 101.





Men's Spanish ACTS Retreatants Return

Our Men's ACTS retreatants return to San Fernando Cathedral today at the 12 PM (Spanish) Mass. We welcome them home. I thank the retreat team, the retreatants and their families for making this weekend experience truly a memorable one!

Fr. Carlos' Lenten Reflection at San Francisco di Paola

Fr. Carlos will be giving a Lenten reflection today, March 17, at San Francisco di Paola Church. The reflection will take place in between the two Masses and will begin at 12:15 PM and end at about 1:15 PM.

RCIA Update

Please continue to pray for those in our parish who will be baptized or who will be fully initiated into our Faith at our Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30th. They have been preparing for their special moment in their journey of faith. May God bless them and their families as they enter into the last week of their preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We will have various opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at San Fernando Cathedral outside of the usual schedule:

Monday –Friday 10AM- 11:45 AM	Office Building
Saturday-1PM-3PM	Plaza de la Cruz
Sunday-11 AM-1 PM	Plaza de la Cruz

During Holy Week, we will have the following additional opportunities in Main Plaza or Plaza de la Cruz (TBD):

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 4 PM-6 PM
Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 5:30PM-7:30PM

All Sinners Welcome!

Please see page 3 of this bulletin for the Holy Week schedule for San Fernando Cathedral and San Francisco di Paola.

Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."- Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

"Seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo". - Jeremías 31:33

¿Qué significa ser el pueblo de Dios? Significa reconocer que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos le pertenece a Dios. No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simples "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Significa estar dispuestos a utilizar nuestros dones y nuestras vidas para cuidar de nuestra familia, nuestros vecinos y de las personas que no conocemos, de la misma manera como Dios cuida de cada uno de nosotros.

As we near the beginning of Holy Week, let us prepare our hearts even more! Please remember that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a vital part of the Lenten Journey. Please see the schedule noted in this bulletin for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Peace,
Fr. Carlos

Charitas Fund

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The Charitas Fund assists recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented, one-time need for assistance in getting back on their feet. For further information, visit sanfrancescodipaola.org.

In addition to the second collection, other donations/contributions can be mailed to: Jay Pantusa, 4322 Apple Tree Woods, San Antonio, TX 78249. Jay's contact info is:
jaypantusa@gmail.com, 210-473-4771

The Memorial Brick Project is now open. If you would like to purchase a Memorial Brick, for yourself or a loved one, in the foyer of the church now is the time to purchase one. The cost for two lines is \$250 and \$300 for three lines. First come, first served when picking your place on the wall. If you are interested, please see Jo Ann Scrivano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:00PM

†Jacqueline Granata by Anthony Martino

Sunday, March 17, 2024

11:00AM

Living and deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

1:30PM

†Nora Ramirez by Maria

Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:00PM

†Rose Marie Granieri by Coleman & Villegas Family

†Roel R. Soliz by the Soliz Family

Sunday, March 24, 2024

11:00AM

†Giancarlo & Robert Ferruzzi by Gloria Ferruzzi & Family

†Sam & Kathy Greco by Greco Family

1:30PM

†Nora Ramirez by Maria

Sick and Homebound Ministry

Call Jo Ann Scrivano at 210-422-0907 if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist at home.

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March

*Giancarlo Robert Ferruzzi
By Gloria Ferruzzi & Family*

LENTEN SHOE DRIVE

The San Franciscani Society of San Francesco di Paola Catholic church is sponsoring a Lenten Shoe Drive again this year in association with the Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM), whose mission is, "To share the love of Christ by providing immediate assistance and encouragement to people in crisis."



Please consider donating a **NEW** or **GENTLY USED** pair of shoes for our unsheltered brothers and sisters. A collection box can be found in the church foyer.

All sizes, men's, women's, and children's shoes needed.

Thank you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Samuel Matthew, Sophia Von Stultz, Sgt. John Louis Harlan, Imelda Deason, Tina Toscano Herrera, Dolores Lopez, Raul Medina, Jr., Don Toscano, Jackson Bordano, Dawn Martinelli, Gloria Feruzzi, Patrick John Meyers, Rosanna Lara, Addie Toscano, Vincy Ruffo Dunn, Mary Lou Olivo, Claudia Gomez, Abby Sparks, James, Jacob & Avery Ford, Juanita Sanchez, Frank Milton, Sylvia Rodriguez, Rose Marie Pagonis, Bob Fishback, Wayne Garcia, Henry Oliver Bordano, Lisa Sirianni Steer, Mary Wallace, Mia Steer, Tiffany Prado, Dolores Lopez, Tony Thomson

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Altar and Rosary Meeting

The next meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society is March 17. Coffee and pastries at 9:45am followed by the meeting at 10:00am. Following the 11:00am Mass, Father Carlos will offer a Lenten reflection. We invite everyone to attend!

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, please contact Rose Marie Pagonis at 210-289-9887.

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

Catholic Church



March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pastor:

Very Rev. Carlos B. Velázquez

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Saturday/Sábado:

4:00 PM in English

Sunday/Domingo

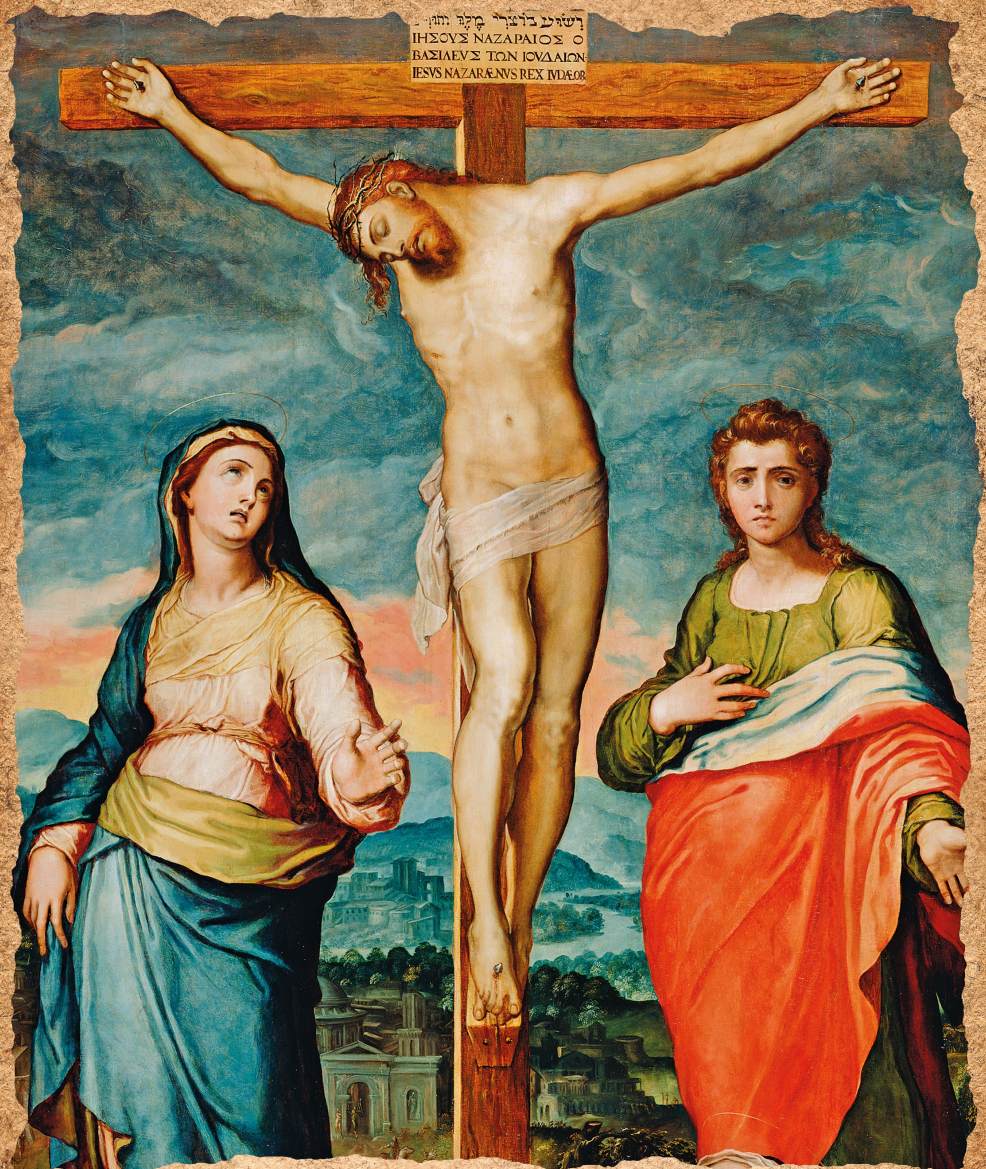
11:00 AM in English

1:30 PM in Spanish

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